

Harbor Awaits Opener

Harbor College has one week to prepare for the 1968 football season next Saturday. The Hawks battle Rio Hondo at El Rancho High School in the season's first contest.

Last Saturday 63 Hawks and 118 Fullerton Hornets scrimmaged. When the melee was over, Harbor had scored twice on the defending state champions and was not scored on.

The three hour scrimmage, called by Harbor Head Coach Floyd "Scrappy" Rhea a "good even scrimmage," gave the coaches of both teams a chance to observe their players under game conditions.

Each team ran off 75 plays in series of 15. A club obtained possession of the ball on its own 20 yard line and advanced as long as it made first downs. A failure to get the first would move the ball back to the 20. Fumbles and interceptions likewise moved the ball back to the 20.

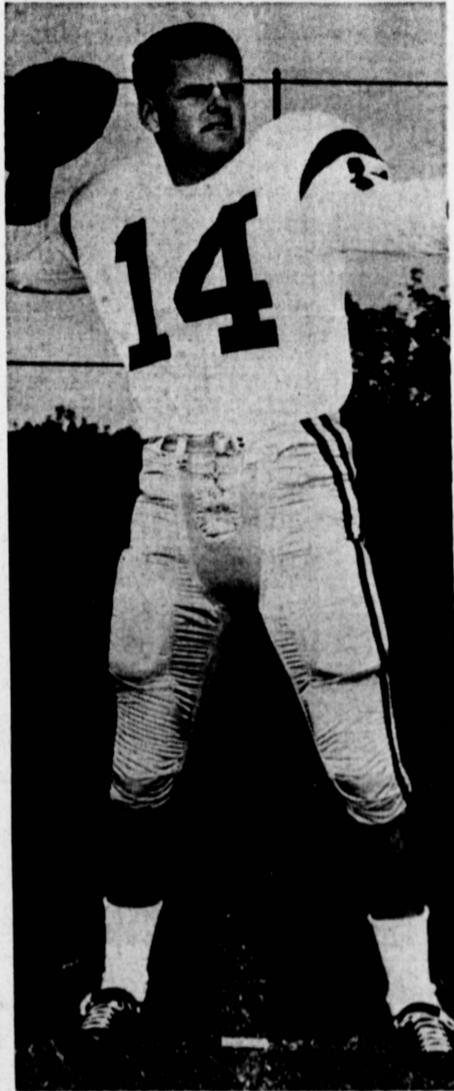
The Hawk coaching staff felt the practice provided necessary experience for the Harbor quarterbacks, Dennis Timpi, Marty Blankenship, and Greg Halvorson.

Timpi, who completed 3 of 9 passes for 52 yards, had not played quarterback in three years, and Blankenship, who also played safety and completed 4 of 8 for 92 yards, had not thrown for two years since his Carson High School days.

Rhea complimented Richard Townsend, George Lumin, Carl Winston and Pele Sabuono on "good tough running."

Townsend, an ex Jordan High 9.6 sprinter, ripped off 25 yards on five carries and scored one touchdown. Lumin scored the other Hawk touchdown on an 80-yard gallop, breaking four tackles after he had been seemingly halted.

Defensively, Rhea praised tackle Mike Plummer and corner linebacker Paul Williams.



MAN OF TROY . . . Expected to be the starting quarterback for USC next Saturday in its game against the University of Minnesota is Steve Sogge of Gardena. Sogge has been an "on again, off again" quarterback for the Trojans for two years. He is also the college's top catcher in baseball.

Rams Start NFL Season

The Rams' defense, their greatest strength in recent years, should be at least on a par with that of last season and may be even better once the starting unit gets settled into the groove.

That's the considered opinion of a player who has been around long enough to make an expert analysis of such things. He's Jark Pardee, 11-year veteran left linebacker who ranks with end Lamar Lundy as the oldest defensive men on the team. Both were picked by the Rams in the 1957 draft, but Pardee "retired" for one season before coach George Allen lured him back.

Jack examined his team's prospects as they prepared for their opening league game against the Cardinals at St. Louis on Monday night. The game will be televised to Los Angeles over KNXT (channel 2), starting at 6:30 p.m.

Merely equalling last year's defensive record would be quite an achievement, for the '67 team topped the league in defense against the rush (3.1 yards average), in tackling the passer (43 times), tied for first in interceptions (32), held opponents to least total points (196) and was third in net yards permitted per pass play (4.93).

But Pardee does not see these as impossible goals to beat. "Our defense is just beginning to jell now. Our big problems in the pre-

season came from injuries, late starts and the mistakes you get by the necessity to test new players.

"Deacon Jones hasn't played an entire game yet at defensive end, but he's very near his 1967 form. Our deep defense was set back when Chuck Lamson was injured, but Ron Smith looks like he's going to be real good. Lundy is healthier than at any time last season. Roger Brown has lost his off-season weight and regained his quickness.

"At the start of the pre-season schedule I felt our all-around depth was our greatest strength. Injuries cut this down, but the players will be back soon."

Pardee is particularly looking forward to the clash with the Cards. "I like playing a team we haven't met recently. It's a fresh challenge. I don't like meeting the 49ers three times a year. It's hard to beat any team three times, even if you're better. If they lose early, they're up for you next time.

"The Cardinals look much improved to me over last year. I watched them recently on TV against Minnesota and I was very impressed by their young quarterback, Jim Hart. He has two of the finest receivers in the league in Dave Williams and Jackie Smith and he likes to throw to them. Watching Smith will be one of my main duties Monday night and I'm expecting a real battle."

Cross Country Season Approaches for Camino

In preparation for the 1968 dual-meet season in cross country, the El Camino College squad will compete in the 11th Annual Long Beach State Invitational Cross Country Meet, Saturday at California State College at Long Beach.

Last season the Warriors earned seventh and ninth place finishes by splitting into "A" and "B" squads.

Coach Bob Myers will field a 15-man team this year. Of the 15, three are returning lettermen Ed Leighton, Marc Lund and Phil Paulin.

The 1968 Warrior cross country team includes freshmen Bob Ames (Leuzinger), Tony Baker (Mira Costa), Jim Clendaniel (Hawthorne), Gilbert Delgado (Hawthorne), Tom Johnson (West), Bill Klein (North), Frank Meleo (Redondo), Bob Mitchell and Mike Ritchie (Hawthorne), Bob Stevens (Inglewood), Bob Weber (El Segundo) and Doug Williams (El Segundo).

From the freshmen, Myers feels that Baker and Ritchie will take charge.

The Warriors are scheduled to host only two home meets this season. They open pre-conference dual action against Palomar on Sept. 27 on the Warriors' home base at Centinela Park in Inglewood. The other home meet is against Long Beach City College on Oct. 18.

The Warriors 1968 cross country schedule is:

Friday, Sept. 27—Palomar at EC

Friday, Oct. 4—EC and Santa Monica at Bakersfield

Friday, Oct. 11—EC and Pierce at Valley

Friday, Oct. 18—Long Beach at EC

Friday, Oct. 25—Mt. San Antonio Invitational at Mt. Sac

Friday, Nov. 1—San Diego Invitational at San Diego

Wednesday, Nov. 6—EC and Cerritos at Pasadena

Tuesday, Nov. 12—Metro Conference Finals at Pierce

Gardena Still Tough

That familiar feeling on the Marine League football horizon is about to dawn with the same old tune ringing for the two powers of the Los Angeles City's most explosive pigskin clan—Gardena and Carson.

As a fitting sequel to exploits of the likes of Gardena's Steve Sogge, Charley Evans, Tenny Warren, Greg Briner, Art Serrano, and Dave Moch and Carson's Bob Bartlett, Jim Sanders, Dick Cross, and Ron Carver in the past few years, the Mohicans and Colts bash in the first league game of the year, Oct. 4, to once again settle the loop crown.

Two years ago Carson won, 3-0, en route to the city championship . . . last season it was Gardena's turn, 69-27, in the highest combined scoring free-for-all in city annals.

With two teams from each

league team in the expanded (to 16 entrants) city playoffs, the Marine League will be an even stronger factor in the post-season throat-cutting.

Gardena (9-1-0), was defeated by Westchester in the playoffs semi-finals after an extraordinary season for scoring and yardage.

Co-coaches Stan Smith and Dick Enright are right back again, though—23 lettermen and some exceptional quarterbacks like letterman Mike Biscotti (6-2, 185), good runner and passer; squadman Dennis Simpson (6-3, 185, junior), tremendous arm, converted end; and Phil Peterson (5-10½, 170, sophomore).

Returning letterman starters are Steve Holden (6-1, 180), left end; Ray Jung (6-1, 220), left tackle; and Cliff Schemerhorn (6-0, 185), tight end—moving to fullback on offense, plus David Chow

(5-10, 192), right tackle, and James Thomas (5-11, 187), right halfback. Holden and Thomas are exceptionally fast, as their track hurdles times attest.

Lettermen Jack Conners (5-11, 175) and Fred Henderson (6-0, 190) are seeking left half and fullback shots.

Conners, an excellent baseball player, is being compared favorably with Evans and Moch. The rest of the offensive line is Serra transfer Steve Limberger (5-10, 175, junior), left tackle; Pat Grace (6-0, 190), center; John Hoby (6-1, 200) or Glenn Ike-moto (5-10, 185), right guard; Tim Guy (6-6, 205, junior) or William Berry (5-10, 185,

junior), right end. All lettered other than Limberger. Jung, now at left guard, and Chow are two-year veterans.

Defensive specialists: lettermen ends Gary Mayeda (5-8, 180) and Gary Wilburn (6-0, 190); tackles Mike Kondo (5-10½, 210), Louie Morteloni (5-9, 205), Keith Davis (6-4, 215), and Alan Mochizuki (5-7, 220); guard Elbert Burnett (6-3, 200); linebacker Mike Carlson (6-2, 210, junior), corner man Reedy Hall (5-10, 175, junior) . . . plus Bee-lettered deep defenders Joe Mason (5-11, 165), Larry Dean (5-10½, 180, junior), and Clarence Duren (6-0, 180) and end Pete Thompson (5-7, 165, junior).

Neighborhood Olympics Held at Training Camp

The California "Neighborhood Olympics" was held at South Lake Tahoe Sunday. A number of outstanding performances were turned in by Torrance youngsters.

The site of the event was the U.S. Olympic training camp.

Results of the boys' events were:

Class A (age 17-18): Greg Jones, Long Beach, 800-meter run, 1st place; Jack Geissert, Redondo Beach, 12-lb. shot put, 3rd place.

Class B (age 14-16): Greg Stephens, Torrance, softball throw, 1st place.

Class C (age 11-13): Steve Kenlon, Manhattan Beach, standing long jump, 1st place, running long jump, 2nd place; Greg Johnson, Rolling Hills, softball throw, 2nd place.

Class D (age 8-10): Lester Mistofsky, Torrance, softball throw, 1st place.

Girls results were: Class A (age 17-18): Debbie Robbins, Torrance, 200-meter run, 3rd place; Chris-

tie Jones, Torrance, running long jump, 3rd place; Gloria Glenn, Torrance, 8-lb. shot put, 2nd place.

Class B (age 14-16): Denise Norris, Redondo Beach, high jump, 4th place; Helen Zack, Torrance, softball throw, 1st place.

Class D (age 8-10): Herma Craft, Torrance, standing long jump, 3rd place.

The young athletes were among 275 contestants who gained berths in the state finals by winning local contests August 16 at South Torrance High. They also qualified at the Los Angeles regional meet at East Los Angeles Junior College on August 23.

The local meet was sponsored by the Exchange Clubs of South Bay, Torrance, Hawthorne and Inglewood in cooperation with the Torrance Recreation Department as part of a summer youth project suggested by Governor Reagan's office as a salute to the 1968 Olympics in Mexico.

Peggy FLEMING
WILL MAKE HER DEBUT AS A PROFESSIONAL SKATER WHEN SHE APPEARS AS SPECIAL GUEST STAR IN THE ICE FOLLIES AT THE FORUM - Sept. 17 THRU OCT. 6 . . .

Richard DWYER
TOP STAR—A REAL SMOOOOOTHIE . . .

Susan BERENS
HOW CAN ANYONE SO CUTE BE SO VERY TALENTED? WHAT A SKATER . . .

Mr. FRICK
THE VETERAN COMEDIAN STILL TURNS ON THE LAFFS WITH HIS AMAZING ANTICS . . .

IT'S MY GOLDEN STATE!!
NOW!!
IT'S HOME-COMING FOR THIS WORLD'S CHAMPION . . .

Quarterbacks Go on Trial

Throughout the NFL and AFL, an uncommon number of quarterbacks will be on trial this weekend.

As the National Football League begins its 49th season, there are questions about John Unitas and John Brodie in Baltimore.

The 49ers can rise immediately to the status of a contender if Brodie successfully manipulates their new offense in the madhouse that is Baltimore Memorial Stadium.

Unitas, 35, is extremely doubtful. In the championship race this year, his tennis elbow raises the most significant single question.

In Chicago's first home opener since George Halas was a boy, the question is whether Washington's Sonny Jurgensen is coming back.

Bill Munson, Detroit's new quarterback, is on trial in Dallas, if he can open there with a chest injury. That's a tough team for a man with a good chest.

In Wisconsin, Philadelphia coach Joe Kuharich will make the big decision Sunday between King Hill and John Huarte as Norman Snead's successor.

If this is going to be Joe Namath's year at last, it could begin in Kansas City today on national television.

The 25-year-old long-armed long-haired \$400,000 quarterback threw 26 touchdown passes last season and 28 interceptions in 14 games to get second place for the Jets in pro football's weakest division.

As Kansas City coach, Hank Stram, said Friday: "A lot of people think Namath is the one AFL quarterback who could win the Super Bowl. But the Chiefs feel strongly that he won't get the chance."

Billie Jean Has Her Day

Bands marched along the downtown streets. A caravan of cars and four red double-decker buses imported from London followed. And lamp posts everywhere were decorated with red-and-blue posters that read: "Welcome, Billie Jean, No. 1."

It was a day when Long Beach forgot about the Queen Mary to remember Queen Billie Jean.

Billie Jean King, the three-time Wimbledon tennis queen, got the kind of red-carpet treatment Friday that is usually reserved for visiting heads of state.

Hometown girl makes good. Hometown girl returns home. And hometown girl is given a parade in her honor, a civic luncheon, a few gifts and greetings from the mayor.

This is how it was Friday afternoon when Billie Jean returned to the city where she first swung a tennis racket 13 years ago.

Los Angeles Eyes '76 Olympics

The 1976 Olympic Games moved closer to Los Angeles with the announcement of the United States Olympic Committee's recommendation of Los Angeles as the site of the 1976 Games.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who began the campaign to bring the Olympic Games to Los Angeles on the 200th Anniversary of the United States' Declaration of Independence, said: "All we need now is for the International Olympic committee to select the United States and the Olympic campaign will be won."

Sulkies To Race Sept. 30

The richest purse schedule in Western Harness Racing's 23-year history — over \$2,250,000 — will be in effect for the 73-day meeting which begins Sept. 30 at Hollywood Park.

The general increase in purses is significantly reflected in Western Harness' two premiere events, the American Trotting and Pacing Classics, which have been boosted in value to \$75,000 each for 1968. Each event carried a purse value of \$60,000 in 1967.

Jon Arnett Gets TV Job

There will be an All-American look on University of Southern California football game coverage this season on KTTV.

In addition to featuring 1967 All-American offensive halfback O. J. Simpson, the color man for Channel 11 colorcasts will be the 1955 All American halfback at Troy — Jon Arnett.

A former professional great with both the Los Angeles Rams and the Chicago Bears, Arnett joins sportscaster Tom Kelly on the Metromedia Television football reporting team.

Cerritos In Need Of Speed

Smokey Cates continued his "cautious optimism" while commenting on his Cerritos College squad.

Season play gets under way when Orange Coast invades Falcon Stadium next Saturday.

"We are a little ragged," said Cates. "But I believe we look pretty good overall."

Asked how the control scrimmages compared with those in the past, Cates said, "About the same, although our running backs appeared a little stronger. Assistant Coach Lefty (Pendleton) has really done a fine job with them."

Steve Haller is at quarterback for the Falcons, guiding a potent running game and more than adequate passing attack.

Rich Wilkins, who tossed a perfect 70-yard touchdown aerial the second time he touched the ball, is backup man for Haller.

Jay Bohrer, also a freshman, is a fine receiver.

Joining the Falcons in the starting backfield are sophomore Mike Campanale at fullback, Mike Sinatra at half, and Allen Jongsma at flanker. Also seeing plenty of action and turning in impressive performances are Mike Sands, Ken Hamilton, and Arnie Backstrom.

Tennis Instruction Is Offered

The Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department will continue their fall tennis classes, beginning Saturday, Oct. 12, and continuing for eight consecutive weeks, through Nov. 30.

Classes will be held at Aviation High School tennis courts, and will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. for youth through 17 years, a adult classes, 18 years and over are offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Gail Petherston, tennis program supervisor, said classes will be limited to 20 students, and registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration is now being taken at the Recreation Department, City Hall, 415 Diamond St., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. A fee of \$5 per student is required with registration.



SOME ENCHANTED EVENING . . . Celebrating a 33rd wedding anniversary and a birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanzoid of 20122 Bernist Avenue in Torrance selected a fishing excursion aboard the Sacramento barge off Redondo Beach. The idea reportedly was that of Mrs. Stanzoid.